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SUBJECT: MARITIME BAN

REF: SYDNEY 1718 AND PREVIOUS

1. HAROULD SOUTER, SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU) TOLD LABATT JULY 17 THAT DECISION BY MELBOURNE UNIONS TO REFER MATTER OF BAN ON US FLAG SHIPS HAS FORCE AND EFFECT OF POSTPONING BAN INDEFINITELY RATHER THAN FOR ONE WEEK AS REPORTED REFTEL. SOUTER FEELS ACTU BOARD OF OFFICERS WILL EVENTUALLY TAKE SOME ACTION BUT THINKS THAT THIS IS UNLIKELY BEFORE EXPIRATION OF AUGUST 15 DEADLINE ANYHOW.

2. SOUTER STRESSES HIS PLEASURE AND THAT OF CHARLES FITZGIBBON'S OVER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF LATTER WITH TEDDY GLEESON SOUTER SAID THAT ANY PROTRACTED ACTION BY GLEESON WOULD HAVE BOLSTERED MELBOURNE WORKERS AND WOULD HAVE MADE ACTION BY ACTU IN THEIR SUPPORT VERY DIFFICULT TO AVOID. APPARENTLY ALL RESPONSIBLE LABOR LEADERS INVOLVED APPRECIATE GLEESON'S

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TEMPERANE AND HOPE THAT, IF ANY OTHER UNFORTUNATE

INSTANCES OCCUR, SAME PROCEDURE AS POST FOLLOWED
IN THIS CASE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE FUTURE.
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